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SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR GAMING MACHINES

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AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action mailed October 24, 2007.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 13-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 13, and 15-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burnside et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0064815 A1) and further in view of Bonola (U.S. Patent No. 5,742,514). Claims 2-3, 14 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burnside et al. and Bonola as applied to claims above, and further in view of Stockdale et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,804,763 B1). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims.